

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

Teacher Notes:

WOW! We made it an entire week with no delays or missed days. The weather has been wonderful, and I am so ready for spring and sandals!

Now that I have shared report cards and mid-year PALS information with all of you, please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions.

Please spend 10 minutes each night practicing a skill with your children. Ten minutes will make a huge difference, I promise!

We need glue sticks!

We are still in need of a few snacks: 21 slices of ham (lunch meat), 2 cans of refrigerated biscuits, white cheddar cheese cubes, yellow cheddar cheese cubes. Thanks to all who have sent in snacks. We made lots of yummy snacks this week: vegetable soup, mashed potato volcanoes, and sweetheart pancakes.

Language Arts:

We began learning about the letter "v", had some fun with Valentine's Day themed activities, and learned lots of things about Virginia. Although, we did not have a lot of time to spend on Valentine's Day, we did read several books about the special day. To practice writing, we wrote a list of all of the things that we love. Each child had a paper with a big heart on it, and they needed to fill the heart with names of people, places, or things that they love.

Learning about Virginia was lots of fun! We learned about the state bird, state dog, state shell, state tree, state flower, and state fish. To begin our Virginia studies, we made a book which included important information about our state. To culminate our Virginia unit, we matched pictures with sentences using the Smart Board and then we wrote a fact about Virginia. Take a few minutes to ask your child what he learned about our state.

Math:

We practiced telling addition stories and then writing the addition problem for the story. Most of us are catching on to the concept of addition and sooner rather than later we will be working on subtraction - ugh! We also practiced counting and writing numbers. Please practice these skills at home. Being able to write the numbers correctly makes the higher level math skills much easier.

Other Activities:

In center time, we painted cardinals with feathers, had fun with play dough, and did a beginning sound alphabet sort.

Special Reminders:

- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

Homework:

Please use the "At Home Practice" folders nightly. I am only asking you to spend 10 minutes or less practicing one of the suggested skills mentioned in the folder. If you have other ideas, please share with me. I love new ideas and I am happy to pass along what is working to other parents. I just want our children to be successful, and together is the only way to make sure that happens!

A fun way to practice counting to 100 - put your hands on your hips "1", bend down and touch your toes "2", come back up and put your hands on your hips "4", reach your hands high over your head "5", hands back on your hips "6", toes "7", hips "8", high "9" etc. You will be to 100 before you know it; the children love this!

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

Next Week:

Next week, we will begin learning about the letter "q" and some important U.S. presidents.

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questions and concerns:
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